

The Southern Express Company Christmas Bulletin

We Have a Suggestion to Make.

It is not altogether a new one, as we have made it often before, but it is perhaps more important now than ever before because of the increase in the number of express shipments each Christmas, as well as at other times in the year.

It is the desire of the Southern Express Company to give the very best possible service that it can command to its customers, but the great rush at the usual Christmas season is such that it is difficult to bring a sufficient force to bear on the traffic to do the business in such a way as would be to the satisfaction of all concerned. Therefore, it is to the interest of our present patrons and our employees and our prospective customers to buy their goods early and ship them early.

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AUTO ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL

Charlotteville, Va., December 12.—Late this afternoon an automobile, driven by C. O. Hodges, a law student at the University of Virginia from Birmingham, Ala., ran into a bank on the roadside at Union Run Church, about seven miles east of Charlottesville, with results probably fatal to Miss Helen Cunningham.

Mr. James H. Lindsay, wife of the editor of The Progress, and Mr. Hodges were painfully injured. The collarbone of each was broken, and Mr. Hodges' face was badly cut.

The roadway at the point of the accident is very good, but broken by many curves. On one of these curves, the machine, while going downhill, went straight into the bank, breaking both axles and reversing. Two of the occupants were thrown out on one side and the third on the other. Physicians hurried to the injured and they were brought to the city.

Miss Cunningham is from Fairfield, Pa., and is a teacher of normal method in the Charlottesville public school.

AROUND THE HOTELS

"If a movement now going on in Scotland, Magisterial District of Albemarle county, succeeded," said D. H. Pitts, of Charlottesville, at the Lexington last night, "that district will rank with those in the Southwest which have voted such large sums for permanent highways."

A meeting is to be held on Thursday of this week to consider the proposition and to take up the question of calling an election on the issuance of bonds.

Mr. Pitts, a retired member of the House of Delegates from Albemarle county, thinks

it probable that an election of this sort would be carried by the advocates of a bond issue. The amount spoken of is \$200,000 for the district, one or six in the county. The men in charge of the movement figure that forty miles of good roads is needed in the district.

Alden Bell, a member of the House from Culpeper, is in the city.

Marshall B. Jucker, clerk of the State Senate, is here to assign seats in the Senate chamber to members-elect, and to make all final arrangements for the coming of the lawmakers of the upper House.

Virginia at the Hotels.
Stumptown—W. C. Blinn, Louisville; D. J. Holcombe, Danville.

Richmond—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Masters, Harrisonburg; St. George R. Fitzhugh, Fredericksburg; T. B. Wadsworth, Norfolk; John D. Barrett, Bassett; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hapsett, Buffalo; L. H. Sprague, Covington; C. P. Barrett, Covington; Robert D. Davis, Norfolk; Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg; J. A. Raine, Waynesboro; T. J. Latta, Norfolk; W. H. Pruitt, Temperanceville; A. J. Lilliston, Accomac; B. T. Jefferson, Danville; J. Page Simpson, Norfolk; N. Langendorf, Hampton; Paul Hampton, Artie Pures, Norfolk; J. T. Musgrove, Rockingham; O. L. Williams, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, Scottsville; James Rawlings, Lawrenceville; J. D. Barkley, Lawrenceville; J. R. Cheney, Lawrenceville; H. J. Arrington, Claremont; W. J. Hobbs, Norfolk; S. Crose, Suffolk; C. C. Crawford, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stuart, Norfolk; A. S. Kemper, Lynchburg; C. C. Johnson, Virginia; W. W. Lee, Norfolk; R. E. Griffith, Winchester; Frank Fisher, Charlottesville; M. B. Book, Park; H. H. Harrison, Clarksville; D. P. Wright, Clarksville; J. E. Roberts, Chase City; Z. H. Powers, Norfolk; I. V. Hanger, Amherst.

Hayward—J. B. Blinn, Hilderforth; B. J. Hall, Charlottesville.
Lexington—Alden Bell, Culpeper; W. A. Stephenson, Danville; Mrs. H. S. Shuey, Frontsville; J. W. Bradley, Virginia; T. E. Craighead, M. D. Ransome, F. W. Noble, Lynchburg; Mrs. M. F. Cook, R. F. Cook, New River; R. H. Miles, Virginia; M. Edmond, M. D. Millboro; Charles W. Plach, Park; R. E. Richardson, Tunstall; J. L. Pittz, Lynchburg; W. G. Bates, Jr., Miller's; P. H. Griffin, Lynchburg; L. Richardson, Norfolk.

TAFT'S ADVISERS IN FULL CONTROL OF PROCEEDINGS

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tion of delegates be transmitted to the State chairman through the national committee.

In his argument for his amendment, Senator Borah declared that he regarded it as the duty of the committee to conform to the laws of a State. After Senator Borah had replied to the criticism of his primary provision his report was defeated 12 to 7, and the majority report adopted unanimously.

There was practically no contest in selecting the convention city. Secretary Hayward announced that he had received tentative invitations from Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago. The invitation from Chicago carried with it all the expenses of the convention.

When the vote was taken Chicago received forty-two votes to seven for Denver, one for St. Louis, and three members not voting. The single vote for St. Louis was cast by Cecil Lyon, of Texas.

Two significant political incidents developed during the day. A stipulation was made in the call which renders null the election of delegates to the convention prior to the issue of the call. This will invalidate the titles of delegates already selected in Alabama. Another was the resurrection of the reduction of Southern representation movement by Representative James Francis Burke, of Pittsburgh, who championed such a resolution on the floor of the convention four years ago.

The committee adjourned at 3:15 o'clock to meet at the call of the chairman.

Lumpkin Estate \$10,000.

Mrs. Etta M. Lumpkin and Dr. John D. Blake qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executors of the will of Rev. James Thomas Lumpkin, a retired Methodist minister, who died some time ago. The estate is valued at \$10,000.

Fainted in Church.

Dr. Crowgey, of the city ambulance corps, was called last night to attend John Summers, of 1202 North Nineteenth street, who fainted at the end of the services in Venable Street Baptist Church. The ambulance arrived just as Mr. Summers was being carried out of church. The services were then over. Temporary treatment was administered on the spot, and the sufferer was then taken home. His condition was said to be not serious.

MADE SECRETARY

J. C. Drever Rewarded for Faithful Service to Builders' Exchange.

J. C. Drever, who has long been associated with the Builders' Exchange of Richmond, was yesterday elected secretary of that organization.

Mr. Drever is a young man, and has been found to be an efficient and faithful employee of the exchange. Upon the retirement of W. D. Gordon, former secretary of the organization, the name of Mr. Drever was mentioned, and his election followed unanimously.

Class Visits Raleigh.
Raleigh, N. C., December 12.—The class in Journalism of the University of North Carolina, the only class of its kind in the South, spent today in the city. It is taught by Dr. James Royce.

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RIOTOUS OUTBREAK AT PEACE MEETING

New York, December 12.—A riotous outbreak interrupted a large mass-meeting held at Carnegie Hall to-night in support of the arbitration treaties which President Taft has proposed with England and France. Twenty-eight reserve policemen were hurried to the hall.

The outbreak occurred after Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, had read resolutions urging the Senate to ratify the treaties. Alfred K. Koebel, of the German-American Citizens' League, of the State of New York, moved that the majority resolution of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations be adopted as a substitute for the Butler resolution. "This declaration is not a promoter of peace, but a breeder of war," he exclaimed: The words were scarcely out of his mouth when men jumped to either side of the stage and raised their hands in an apparent signal, whereupon pandemonium was let loose in the upper galleries.

Catcalls, yells, groans and hisses made it impossible for Chairman Joseph H. Choate to proceed with the meeting. One man on the platform jumped and shouted, "That packed gallery is composed of a lot of cowards." At this the shouts in the gallery became louder and megaphones were brought into use. Women in evening dress in the boxes jumped to their feet looking at their escorts as if expecting the throwing of a bomb. In the midst of the noise Chairman Choate began to read the Butler resolution had been unanimously adopted. Persons on the main floor took this as a signal for a counter-demonstration, jumped to their feet, shouted approval and waved their handkerchiefs and hats.

Carnegie Amazed.
Andrew Carnegie came down on the program as the next speaker, but he sat in apparent amazement at the demonstration, and in his place, Rabbi Stephen Wise asked for a hearing. He was met with such cries as "shut up," and "throw him out" from the galleries. Above all he shouted: "I warn you that the people in the world will feel so badly at the result of this meeting as the Irish leaders in the British Parliament."

His reference brought forth an even stronger combination of groans and howls. Finally police reserves reached the gallery and ejected the leaders, but no arrests were made.

Chairman Choate in announcing address.

CELEBRATE TOO SOON

Complaint Being Made Against Boys Firing Crackers in Street.

Though Christmas is yet twelve days off, boys are already celebrating the advent of Yuletide by firing crackers, torpedoes and small bombs in the street, in violation of a city ordinance, and the police officers have been ordered to look out for any and all youthful offenders. As the first example, Roosevelt McKenna, a small colored boy, was arrested last night on a charge of placing a torpedo on the tracks of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The torpedo did no damage, but it frightened the passengers, especially the nervous women aboard. The placing of torpedoes on street car tracks is a common occurrence, but is declared by street railway officials to be particularly annoying.

Fire-crackers are being exploded on practically every street in the city. But it is a matter of the greatest difficulty for the police to catch the unrulies. Those who are caught will be summarily dealt with.

On stated occasions the firing of crackers below the size of No. 12 and bonfires are permitted by ordinance and police regulation. But boys are taking advantage of the near approach of Christmas and are making themselves, or their parents, liable to a fine, which may somewhat mar the joys of the festive season.

Repair Permit Issued.
A repair permit was issued yesterday in the office of the Building Inspector to Mrs. J. G. Chelf to repair a brick dwelling, 607 West Leigh Street, to cost \$300.

With our fine assortment of all the necessities and luxuries of the Christmas storeroom we can help you in your selection of good things to eat.

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News of South Richmond

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The Times-Dispatch,
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Not satisfied with the good work done in getting so many new men to pay their capitation tax, the committee appointed by the Washington Ward Democratic Club has now turned its attention to getting these men registered before tax receipts are misplaced or lost. The work is progressing finely and the registrars are kept busy. In addition to this, the committee is also working on young men who will reach their majority between now and the next election, who will be eligible to vote, although the capitation tax is not yet paid.

Released from Jail.
In compliance with a petition which was widely signed, Governor Mann yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Clarence Haddock, the young man who was recently given a sentence of six months in jail, after pleading guilty in Hustling Court, Part 2, where he was tried on an indictment charging him with stealing shoes from the warehouse of Wingo, Elliott and Crump Shoe Company.

Haddock, who up to the time of his arrest had borne an excellent reputation, had a large number of friends who did not desert him in his trouble, but rallied to his relief. The petition was drawn up at their suggestion by Hiram Smith, counsel for Haddock, and through their efforts a large number of representative citizens.

Workman Injured.
While at work on a new building being erected on Broad Street near Fourth, William Jones, a colored laborer, working at 110 Short Madison Street, South Richmond, was struck on the head by a falling block of bricks and rendered unconscious yesterday at noon. The ambulance was summoned and the man treated by Dr. Crowgey, who on examination found him suffering with a severe concussion of the brain, and the man was taken to his home, where he regained consciousness. He was found to be completely paralyzed, and he was kept in the hospital for several days. He is expected to recover. Just how the accident happened is a mystery, nobody being found who saw the man hurt.

Crippled Horse Killed.
Another accident, caused by the high fence and pile of lumber on the property recently condemned by the city on Seventh Street, occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Seventh and Semmes streets, when Hull street car No. 10, coming at a lively clip, struck a horse, owned and driven by Nick Whittey, of Swansboro, killed by Emmet Taylor, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Sent In to Sober Up.
Answering a call from Ferry Street and Cowardin Avenue, Dr. Crowgey, of the city ambulance, treated an aged white woman, later identified as Sallie Caudle, of Fifth Street, South Richmond, who was found in a drunken stupor at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After giving the woman proper medical attention she was carried to the Third Police Station to sober up.

In Police Court.
On a charge of throwing rocks, William McNamara, David Worsham and George Vest, a trio of white youths, were fined \$2.50 and costs by Justice Maurice in Police Court, Part 2, yesterday.

George Jones, colored, was sent to jail in default of a \$10 fine imposed for disorderly conduct.

To Hear Case on Saturday.
Because of pressing business, Squire L. W. Cheatham has again postponed the hearing of Raymond Fisher, W. L. Hunt and Dick Cox, who are being held on a charge of forgery. The case is set for a hearing in the Oak Grove Court next Saturday.

Death of Mrs. Rowlett.
Mrs. Rebecca Ellen Rowlett, sixty-three years old, a former resident of South side, where she had a large circle of friends, died Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her son, 128 West Main Avenue, Church, who is survived by two sons—J. E. and W. S. Rowlett, both of Richmond.

The funeral will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. F. W. Long, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Church, will officiate, and the burial will be in Oakwood.

Funeral of Henry Jennings.
The funeral of Henry Jennings, who died Monday night at 12 o'clock, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Mr. Jennings, who was twenty-seven years old, is survived by his father and two sisters—Mrs. Lizzie Cole and Mrs. Mammie Jennings.

Women to Give Playlet.
An attractive program, which is headed by a playlet entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," will be presented at the entertainment to be given by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Bainbridge Street Baptist

Church Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Another big feature will be the Richmond College Glee Club, which will give a concert. The entertainment will be held in the church, and no admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

To Help Poor Children.
An entertainment for the benefit of the Bethany Home, an institution for poor children, near Bon Air, will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pastime Theatre. The benefit is being given by several charitable women, who are receiving the aid of men in all walks of life. All money made at this show will go towards making a merry Christmas for the little ones.

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Men's Cuff Buttons, solid gold, \$2.50 and up.	New handsome Shaving Mugs and stands, \$3.50 to \$15.00.	Diamond Necklaces and Lavalieres, \$12.00 up.
Exceptional values in Ladies' Solid Gold Buttons, suitable for Engraving, \$2.00 and up.	Handsome Heavy Solid Silver Tea Set, regular \$175.00 value, \$150.	Diamond Locketts, \$8.00 to \$50.
Scarf Pins, all shapes and designs, from \$1.00 up to \$35.00.	DIAMONDS	Signet Rings, from the smallest at \$1.00 to the largest at \$15.00.
Gold Signet Hat Pins, \$1.50 to \$3.50.	The most complete collection of exquisite stones, purchased before the recent rise in values and therefore offered at a great savings.	Ladies' Solid Gold Brooches, \$1 up.
Solid Gold Signet Pins, \$1.00.	Solitaire Diamond Rings, \$8.00 to \$350.	WATCHES—Ladies' 14-k, \$20 to \$100.
		Men's Solid Gold, \$35 to \$100.
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